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General Carter:

I have checked with Tom K. on the status of the Menoyo case. It is being pursued actively by Roberton's staff and Tom K. The Army has a very peculiar story it has been telling us. Long ago, back in 1963, they coordinated with us a plan to infiltrate a radio operator to make contact with groups in Cuba believed to be dissident. They promised to keep us posted as infiltration developed but never did. They now say that they had believed the radio operator had infiltrated but had thought Menoyo remained in the United States. They say they were as shocked as we were to find that he had gone into Cuba. This either shows great ineptitude or (as Tom K. thinks most likely) they are not coming clean with us. To apply the pressure and to clear the record, Tom has insisted that ACSI provide a formal report and chronology of this business and when this is received and analyzed Tom will be in touch with you as regards actions to take. Obviously the case has a direct and ominous bearing on the status and future of our own operations.

Also, want to alert you to another case just beginning to emerge which appears once again to be a case of lack of coordination. This one involving the Army and a [redacted] diplomat first recruited by the Army in coordination with our Station in Korea sometime back. The Army however has since worked with the [redacted] including polygraphing, retargeting, etc. without coordination. The matter is being investigated.

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